



## Eastern Liberals Assured of Big Government Gains

Ontario Will Increase Support for Laurier and Wilfrid Laurier—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Will Record Liberal Gains, While Prince Edward Island will be a Unit for Reciprocity—In Quebec Liberals will Capture at Least Fifty-One Seats.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The eve of nomination day finds the Eastern Liberals more confident than ever. There will be no gains in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces and the capture of fifty-one seats in Quebec. Of the latter they expect to take Champlain, Sorel and Soulanges and Drummond-Arthabaska at present held by the Nationalists. No Conservative or Nationalist will secure an acclamation.

Hon. George P. Graham, speaking for Ontario, declares the issue is no longer in doubt. Throughout rural Ontario the sentiment of the farmers gives substantial gains everywhere. The minister says that beyond doubt Ontario will increase the Liberal membership.

For Quebec Hon. Mr. Lemieux predicts fifty sure Liberal seats. He also states that the habitants are turning in scores from Bourassa, realizing that the Nationalists deceived them on naval conscription. There is a strong sentiment for reciprocity and Laurier's popularity and prestige is unaffected by the attacks of the Bourassa element.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley predicts at least eleven out of the thirteen seats in New Brunswick, while Hon. Mr. Fielding expresses confidence of a minimum of two gains in Nova Scotia.

Leader of the Opposition, Borden, will probably be defeated by Hon. A. Macleod in Halifax. "Provincial Premier" Palmer declares that Prince Edward Island will be a Liberal sweep. "There will not be the election of a single Conservative," he states. "The island is almost a unit for reciprocity."

Many Ontario Conservatives resent the arrangement of the anti-reciprocity campaigners in bringing Bourassa to Nipissing to speak for Gordon, the Conservative candidate. Special trains were hired to take the French Canadian electors to Sudbury. Leading Conservatives refuse to discuss the move and are ashamed that such desperate tactics were resorted to. Bourassa's posters have been issued by the Conservative organization. The move will alienate many loyal voters.

Seven opposition candidates in Quebec have come out for reciprocity. Mondon in Yamaska; Barrette, in Berthier; Gilbert, in Arthabaska; Lortie, in Soulanges; Marcel, in Bagot; Gilbault, in Joliette; Moutette, in La Prairie.

**Laurier at Montserrat**  
Montserrat, Que., Sept. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier came here today to support the candidates for the division of Montserrat. He is running in the division of Montserrat and Jean A. specially vigorous Liberal campaign is being waged here as the Conservative, L. J. L'Esperance, has been turning the constituency for the past three years and against the Liberal, Henri Bourassa's right hand man, Sir Wilfrid is the division in the provincial house.

Sir Wilfrid was accompanied here by Hon. Chas. Davie, Hon. J. C. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture, E. Lapointe, a member for Kamouraska, and J. M. Prévost, former member for Lotbinière. The feature event of the day was the first display of open opposition to the Premier's marine policy to occur at one of his Quebec meetings. Not only was a crowd of young men at a corner on the route of the Premier's procession to the meeting place who cried "A bas le marine" but the Nationalists also made their presence felt by handing a huge streamer over the heads of Sir Wilfrid, could not help but see it on his way to the gathering.

**Nationalists Absent.**  
The rumor had also gone abroad that Messrs. Armand Laverne and L'Esperance were to be permitted to appear on the platform. A Liberal speaker and a section of the crowd showed very visible disapproval when they found that the point debate was to take place. Hon. J. C. Caron devoted most of the speech to reciprocity declaring it would give the Quebec farmer higher prices, and bring great prosperity to the agricultural sections of the province.

Sir Wilfrid while devoting some time to the same topic spoke the greater part of his address in threats to his opponents. Macleod, Champlain and other members of the great "Conservative party" he said, had advocated reciprocity.

"I say my conservative party and I unite them," he repeated several times to get their memory.

Then replacing it he said, "but the present Conservative leaders, what are they only names?"

**Attack on Nationalists.**  
He then attacked the Nationalists, characterizing their program as one of calamity and lies and declaring that he will believe that the Liberals would come out victorious.

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may militate somewhat against the desired effect on the readers. It may further be noted that this last feature is a fitting climax to the series of thousands of paid-for anti-reciprocity arguments which have appeared for months past in the opposition press.

The scheme in detail is described in the following letter sent from The Montreal Star office to R. A. McNeil, the editor, to the editor of the Tory and Independent newspapers.

Star Office, Montreal,  
September 5, 1911.  
The Editor—  
Dear Sir:—Mr. R. L. Borden will tell you that if you will enclose in the whole of your regular issue on next week, a special supplement, conformable to law, and circulate in your country, 2,000 to 3,000 copies to your paper with special pleasure enclosed, carefully distributed so as to ensure its being in the hands of the people before Sunday, the 17th. You may send your bill of cost for extra paper, and distribution, and I will remit cheque. The supplement will be designated as a supplement to your paper.

The contents will be, First page: A short article, void of offence, entitled, "Under Which Flag?"

Second page: "The evidence goes to show that the farmer is being fooled and the industrial workers menaced by their wages and employment."

Third page: "Evidence to show that reciprocity means annihilation, giving the farmer and the industrial workers and American speeches."

Fourth page: "Canada's great debt and great future if it is worked out by Canadians."

The supplement will be effective, it will be a credit to your paper, you will be pleased for it as your enterprise, and it will not cost you a cent. Please wire me at my expense. Send me the bill and I will be here on Monday. On full size of our page by—will carry out as requested.

Yours truly,  
J. C. Caron

**Making Converts For Reciprocity**  
After Meeting Held in Pithou No Less Than Thirty Persons Hitherto Undecided Came Out for Wilfrid Laurier.  
Pithou, Sask., Sept. 13.—Senator Davies and K. S. Simpson addressed the meeting here last night which was the most enthusiastic meeting of either party ever held in Pithou. For an hour the speakers reciprocity going minutely into details with care and accuracy. In carrying much weight and no less than thirty persons expressed themselves as being converted to the Liberal cause. The meeting was held in the hall of the Pithou Hotel. The speakers were Mr. Simpson and Mr. Davies. The meeting was held in the hall of the Pithou Hotel. The speakers were Mr. Simpson and Mr. Davies.

**S'cona Liberals Hold Big Meeting**  
Able Speech Made by the Liberal Candidate, J. M. Douglas, Declaring That Reciprocity Issue Is Well Received.  
A largely attended mass meeting was held in Strathcona last night in connection with the Liberal candidate, J. M. Douglas. This was Mr. Douglas's first appearance on the platform in connection with the opening of the present campaign and his able speech was warmly received. Mr. Douglas handled the subject effectively, dealing with the great advantages that would accrue to the entire community as the result of wider markets.

The other speakers of the evening were Dr. Rutherford and J. M. MacDonald of Edmonton, both dealing with the big issue of the campaign. The meeting was held in the hall of the Strathcona Hotel. The speakers were Dr. Rutherford and J. M. MacDonald.

**Will Edmonton Get This Factory Dope**  
Tory Papers in Hun, as Original, Four-page Anti-Reciprocity Supplement Printed in Montreal Star Office. Editor McNeil Will Send Out to the Editors of the Tory and Independent Newspapers.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Political sentiment against the reciprocity agreement manufactured to order and paid for by one out of cost of each copy, is being purveyed to the Tory and Independent newspapers in a splendid fold this week.

In the columns of some scores of Tory papers, according to the plans of Mr. R. L. Borden, and the party publicity bureau, will be printed the issue of The Montreal Star, all its full fold of reciprocity arguments to order paid for by one out of cost of each copy, is being purveyed to the Tory and Independent newspapers in a splendid fold this week.

The fact is no prematurely made public that the four pages of anti-reciprocity supplement to go with the regular issue of the Tory papers are all manufactured in Montreal and are paid for out of the party funds. This

**Baby's Terrible Eczema**  
Hands Tied to Prevent Scratching.  
Mrs. Chas. Levere, of Prescott, Ontario, writes: "My baby's head and face was so completely mass of sores. The itching and irritation were fearful, and the doctor's plasters were so painful that at one time we feared her ears would be cut off."

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### The Election Is Not Invalid

In frantic endeavors to cut down the majority of Hon. Frank Oliver in the coming election his opponents do not hesitate to attack the thing which may accomplish their purpose. An evasive paper which has allied itself with the Conservative candidate during the past two days yesterday publishing a section of the election law, the story with full-page heading to the effect that Mr. Oliver's election would be illegal because ballot boxes were sent to the far northern point before nomination day.

The statement is absurd in the opinion of legal men who have read it.

Two of the leading lawyers of this city were asked yesterday to express an opinion as to the validity of the election by reason of the action of the registrar in delivering over the ballot boxes to the returning officer before the granting of a poll and the action of the latter in sending out the ballots in order to reach the polling place in time for the election.

Colonel Edwards, K.C., stated that on reading the words of the sections which are alleged to have been infringed they appeared to him to be only and be pointed out that no penalty was provided for the infraction thereof. He was of the opinion that the election was not voided by the alleged infraction especially as no ballot candidate was in any way responsible therefor and the action was necessary in order to allow the voters in the north to exercise their franchise.

Francis Ford, K.C., stated that he could not see that the alleged infraction can affect the election. He referred to section 215 of the Election Act which is as follows:

No election shall be declared invalid by reason of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act as to limitations of time, unless it appears to the tribunal that such non-compliance may have affected the result of the election."

He said that the provision of section 130 quoted in the newspaper as to the delivery of the ballot boxes "immediately after the granting of the poll" is inserted for the reason that if no poll is granted the ballot boxes will be necessary and is clearly directory only.

To the man on the street it would appear that if the words of the act referred to in the newspaper referred to then the returning officer can send out ballot boxes at his own sweet will but if the words are construed in the strict sense then his needless expense and annoyance are caused to possibly injure the party.

**Four Killed in Train Wreck.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Four persons were killed and more than a score injured from the wreck of a Pullman passenger train on the belt line here tonight. The dead and injured are foreigners, who were riding on a flat car bound for their homes when the engine and cars jumped the track and overturned.

**Fatal Dynamite Explosion.**  
Quebec, Sept. 13.—Dr. Dube, a young physician of St. Pierre county, Lislet, died in the hospital here today as the result of an explosion of dynamite near his home on Monday, when a mild storm some hot ashes on a pile of rubbish were a quantity of dynamite had been left.

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL

Dr. W. A. Wilson has been appointed as Grand Frank Pacific physician in succession to Dr. J. A. Hiepel, recently resigned.

Every member of First Presbyterian Church choir is urgently requested to attend rehearsal this evening, the festival music having arrived.

**TO DISCUSS ANAGRAMS**  
A public meeting has been called by Action-Major Pollard of Strathcona, for Friday next, for a full discussion of the anagrammation agreement.

**BIG AUDIENCE HEARS LECTURE**  
First Baptist Church was crowded last night to hear Rev. W. D. Ray lecture, entitled, "The New Age." His lecture was illustrated by a large number of hand-painted slides and represented all phases of life on the southern continent as seen by Mr. Ray during his long residence in the Argentine, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia and Peru.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**  
Permits were issued from the office of the building inspector yesterday as follows:  
W. J. Stewart, addition to house on Carr Street, \$300.  
Gordon, Case and Larkins, shoe repair Co., addition to store on First Street, \$300.  
E. Purvis, house on Douglas Street, \$750.  
H. H. Howells, frame dwelling on Twenty-sixth Street, \$2,100.

M. Campbell, frame dwelling on Twenty-sixth Street, \$1,600.  
A. M. D. Papp, alterations to building on Wilson Street, \$100.

## LOCAL CHURCHES

**Following are reports orders for Friday, Sept. 15th:**  
1st. Trinity—All members of this group and those who wish to join the parade at 7:30 p. m. church at headquarters on 3rd Street, for reorganizing the group for the Winter season.

2nd. Trinity—The Norway Division of this group will parade as usual at 7:30 p. m. at headquarters on 3rd Street.

Rev. O. Craghton, Scoutmaster 3rd Troop—Will meet at their headquarters to reorganize for the Fall and Winter season. All members and attending members must be on hand so that they may be drafted into patrol.

## TRAIN DARRIED BY HOUSE

Taking fright when their engine was about in the most office a team of horses, belonging to Sam Blanton, was at the corner of Fifth and Columbia Avenue dashed along Fifth Street at a furious rate. In attempting to turn around Queen's Avenue they were carried by their momentum right into the Nova Scotia House, the wagon being against one of the upright beams that stood in front of the door while one of the horses was brought upright in the waiting room of the hotel and could only be dismounted by marching him into the courtyard and turning him around. The wagon had

of clay to which they were attached was scattered in all directions about the door of the hotel. It required nearly an hour for the owner to remove the destruction to the hotel. It was said that no damage was done beyond the splintering of woodwork of the hotel.

## MUCH LAMENTED DEATH

As a result of a serious automobile accident of this community, the death of Miss Ella A. Johnson, who quietly passed away on Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. Coming from Warton, in the country of Prince Rupert, about five years ago in search of better health, she, with the other members of the family, resided for about a year in Leduc then came to Spruce Grove Centre where her brother, Burton, had preceded them to open a general store. For some months after coming west the condition of her health seemed to warrant the hope of ultimate recovery but for the last year or two it had been known that death was the attention of a devoted mother and sister, she was gallantly fighting a losing battle.

A young woman of the highest character and finest spirit, she had gained the esteem and affection of all in the neighborhood and those whom she has left behind have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

## AFTER NEW COMMISSIONER

That immediate steps would be taken to secure a new commissioner to take the place of A. B. Amis, who resigned from the board Tuesday evening, was the statement made by the

major yesterday morning. The mayor is chairman of a committee of the council appointed several weeks ago to recommend two candidates for appointment in the place of ex-Commissioner Hamilton and Hiepel. Up to the present time they have made no report though it is generally understood that they have been endeavoring to fulfill the duty delegated to them. It would appear, that the conflict which existed for so long between the two departments of the city administration, coupled with the declaration on the part of the council of their intention to modify the provisions of the charter as to give them greater control over the commissioners, has had the effect of discouraging capable men who would otherwise undertake to fill the position.

It is generally believed that the committee has under serious consideration the question of securing the services of John Stokes, deputy minister of public works in the provincial government. He has, together with that of O. L. Richardson, been mentioned several times in the connection. These appointments, would, doubtless, be popular, and it is likely that during the next few days the committee will use its best efforts to secure these gentlemen to fill the position.

## COMMISSIONERS MEETING

As a result of the agreement of the draft agreement between the city and northern and southern of the street railway department were condemned as illegal and unworkable by the city solicitor in a report submitted to the

commissioners at their meeting yesterday.

Clause 4, which provides that the conductor of motor cars shall be disciplined until he has had an opportunity to present the evidence given in support of an charge made against him and giving him the right to have the same referred to a committee consisting of two motorists and one conductor, was the particular clause condemned by the solicitor. Of this clause he says: "I do not think there is any power on the part of the street railway department or the commissioners to make this agreement. All employees in the utility department are employees at will under the provisions of schedule A to the charter and by the charter itself all officers except the commissioners are employees at will. The only body that could be made as to the terms of hiring employees of the health department and the fire department, and you will remember that on the report of the commissioners a notice was passed giving all officials of the city as servants at will. Therefore this agreement is in direct contravention of the provisions of the charter and the city is therefore absolutely worthless from the employee's point of view notwithstanding the agreement, any motorist or conductor could be summarily dismissed as he is an employee at will only."

The agreement was referred back to the superintendent of the street railway department with a copy of the solicitor's report.

Superintendent Ingham of the street and water department drew the attention of the commissioners to the fact that while the stock in the warehouse of the department at the present time is worth \$18,000 the insurance placed upon it amounts only to \$2,000. This report was laid on the table and the matter will be taken up with the superintendent by the commissioners in the near future.

The insurance of the department against liability for accidents on the street railway was the subject of a report received from the superintendent of the department. He stated that he had received a copy, "on public liability risk of \$250 for every \$100 of receipts. This would cost \$300,000 in the amount of \$1,500 for any one individual and \$15,000 for any one accident. The rate would be one cent per acre and for an estimate yearly income of \$20,000 would amount to a total of \$1,500. The superintendent expressed the opinion that it would be in the advantage of the department to secure such insurance. The matter was laid on the table to be taken up in conference with the superintendent.

A communication was received from C. G. Goodspeed, district engineer of the department of public works of the Dominion Government, calling attention to the fact that the steel work on the Edmonton-Strathcona bridge was badly in need of cleaning and painting to protect it from deterioration. He asked to be advised whether under the terms of the agreement

made some time ago, the city would be prepared to undertake the work. The cost as set forth in that agreement, to be divided equally between the Canadian Northern Railway, the city and the department of public works.

## HUMANITY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Humanity Society was held Wednesday afternoon when a number of interested members were present. After reading business, Inspector Duggan's report was read. During the month Mr. Duggan has been very busy attending to the monthly work. Cases of sick horses, lame horses, horses with sore necks, lame pigs, etc., have all come under his attention and been carefully and satisfactorily dealt with.

The society hopes that all drivers will soon cease to use the cruel machine-whip. The temporary union drivers of the city have been very humane in their treatment of the horses and have been very helpful in their treatment of the horses.

## IN THE POLICE COURT

The case against John McDowell, charged in the police court yesterday morning with stealing a pair of shoes from a well known local tailor, was dismissed. A similar charge against Pius Fisher was withdrawn. The case against W. A. Wheeler, charged by K. A. Hutchinson with stealing a banana, was postponed until today.

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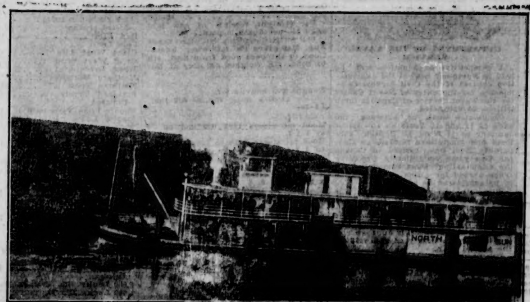
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## THE CONGRESS

Many Matters of Importance to Labor Are Discussed.

Calgary, Sept. 13.—Matters pertaining to the constitution of the congress were taken up at considerable length at this morning's session of the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in progress at Fraser Hall. A large number of important resolutions were considered. The reports of several committees were received and adopted after brief discussion.

The committee appointed to consider amendments to legislation of the criminal code bearing on Moral and social reform failed to arrive at a unanimous report, although they explain what the consensus of opinion of that body was in regard to such matters.

Dealing with gambling on race tracks and the amendment to the criminal code which seeks to reduce to the minimum the admitted vice, the committee said that while worthy endorsement of the Trades and Labor Congress was given, it is believed necessary to point out that gambling in its various forms is an indispensable institution in the existing economic order of things, and to deal with gambling with an end in view of abolishing it, would mean a social upheaval.

The matter of social vice or the so-called social evil was taken up to agree upon and the committee has agreed that such amendments to the present laws as would provide for proper control of the liquor traffic and also protect girls and women working in night clubs and the like from the view of attending officials in charge were desirable.

In the suppression of the social evil as provided for by the existing laws, the committee said that it is not getting down to the cause but merely attacking the effect, some of the most cases of undesirable conduct and things which were militating against the social and moral welfare of all kinds, were mentioned among them was the "mere pleasure" of the individual in the use of the same. This, the report stated was leading many of them to lead the "short and merry life."

In conclusion the report stated that the only solution of the social evil problem lay in the ultimate moral and economic equality of the sexes.

In the meantime, the committee exhorted the Congress to do all in its power to further any movement or any legislation which would tend to stop the "terrible conditions" under which women and children have to work in the larger manufacturing centres.

Representation. The matter of representation was taken up and discussed at great length. The presentation of a motion that certain changes be made in the constitution that would permit like national organizations to have representation in the Trades and Labor Congress was rejected by an almost unanimous vote when put to the convention which means that the constitution remains unchanged practically and that international organizations will have representation providing the delegates are from Canada.

Resolution number forty which called for the amendment of the constitution so that it could take an active part in political matters, next came before the convention. It was amended to a suggestion to form a separate party, the House of Commons, and it did not think Congress should be compelled in politics at present. Secretary Butler, explained that the resolution was the only one of its kind that could be properly brought before the public. Others of a similar nature had been referred to the same committee.

In 1908, the Congress was in session at Victoria had meddled in legislative political matters to the prejudice of the Trades and Labor Congress was a legislative body purely and simply. If the Congress was going to take part in political matters, another legislative body would have to spring up to take its place.

Resolution Thrown Out. On the 22nd of the parliamentary resolution was thrown out. Another resolution to prohibit smoking during the session of the committee was also thrown out amid laughter.

Resolution No. 25 was that all international unions remain a clause which prohibited the full and free discussion of political issues. This resolution was carried in. Resolution 26 regarding the use of private locks on switches by car workers was also carried in.

No. 27 to exempt unions from the payment of duties on supplies shipped from headquarters in the United States was carried in.

No. 28 demanding an increase in the number of factory inspectors was also carried in.

No. 29 called for the establishment of free municipal or provincial employment agencies, and received the endorsement of the convention.

Closing Day Home. No. 31 was a resolution to ask legislation to close all bar rooms on Labor Day. It was moved under.

## CHEUNG TUI'S NOW BESIEGED

Most if Not All the Missionaries Are Inside the Walls.

Peking, Sept. 13.—Latest advices received by the Chinese foreign office and the foreign legation indicate that Cheung Tui, the capital of the Ching province is besieged and that most, if not all, the missionaries are inside the walls and that the city is garrisoned by 1800 troops who have had several engagements with the besieging forces.

A despatch from Tzu Chou dated September 13 said the troops were firing on the rebels from the Cheung Tui walls and that the besiegers had lost many men. The bullet is held there that the mission is capable of resisting the attacks of any number of rebels from the outside.

The Canadian Methodist compound within the city has open space around its own walls. In it the foreigners have taken refuge. Missionaries who have been in former times in Cheung Tui say that whatever Chinese troops were despatched to guard the walls would be stationed outside the compound and would not be permitted under any circumstances to get within the gates.

Whether the foreigners are prepared to endure a siege is not known. The city is in the hands of the natives and it is probable in view of the past experiences that the missionaries have taken precautions against such a contingency. The missionaries, however, possess no arms unless they have been supplied by the victors.

Every effort is being made to complete the walls. The rebels have been there has been no movement to relieve the city.

Prejudice here can be confident of the ability of the victors to suppress the rebellion. The southern Chinese are loyal, although the natives sympathize with the opposition of the railway construction. A despatch from Kian Kiang Tui to the south of Cheung Tui says the foreign missionaries stationed there have left for the Yang Tzu. These included three men, their wives and a woman nurse unable to proceed above all. The doctor "the foreign gunboats."

Big Fire in Antwerp. Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 13.—The fire that destroyed wool yards, a railway station and many houses last night, burned here today. It is estimated that the total loss will be nearly \$2,000,000.

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## SUBSIDIARIES IN TWO CITIES

Refuse to Discuss Question of Reciprocity—Avoids International Politics.

Minneapolis, Sept. 13.—Sir Thomas Shawcross, president of the C. P. B., arrived in St. Paul and Minneapolis this evening on the last lap of his annual tour of inspection.

Declining to talk for publication on any topics concerning international politics or of the reciprocity pact, Sir Thomas declared that the development of the Canadian northwest would be a matter of the future.

Minneapolis will reap much benefit from the treaty.

Asked if the \$5,000,000 bond issue of the Great Northern road issued last spring was to be used for extending that system into the Canadian northwest as rumored in the east at the time, Sir Thomas replied: "I am not in the confidence of Mr. Hill, and cannot say."

Asked with reference to a counter-attacking movement, he said that the C. P. B. makes its own plans and carries out its own projects without much attention to what other competitive lines are doing.

When the question of reciprocity was reached Sir Thomas said he did not care to talk publicly on the subject. "All know how I and the railroad stand on this question," he said.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

The city passenger office of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., 133 Jasper avenue, said, announce that the White Star Dominion line steamship "Magenta" was reported about Point Amour at 4 p.m. 10th, would reach Quebec Tuesday morning, 12th, and Montreal same evening, steamship "Laurier" was reported 2.30 miles west of Inishabuil at 5 p.m. 10th.

Canadian Pacific steamship "Manitou" arrived Quebec 2.30 Tuesday evening, 12th.

Reciprocity for Canada.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The principle of reciprocity was the subject of the long standing problem of assessing duties upon the effects of home-counting committee officers.

Minister of the Interior and other prominent liberals will add their free of duty the effects of consular officers of the foreign government, which extend the courtesy to the consular officers of the United States, and the reciprocity will be treated as a reciprocal one.

MASS MEETING IN GRANITE HINK

A mass meeting will be held in the Granite Circle Hink in the East End of the city on Friday evening, in the interests of Hon. Frank Oliver, the Minister of the Interior and other prominent liberals will speak.

LABOR CONGRESS IS FOR RECIPROCITY

Calgary, Sept. 13.—Declaring that the opposition of the reciprocity pact between the United States and Canada by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was sufficient for labor unions supporting it and placing themselves on record as being in favor of the agreement the delegates to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress sounded the keynote of their powerful organization throughout the Dominion.

In making its report at the conclusion of the day's meeting this ratification of the agreement by the representatives of thousands of workmen in Canada was greeted by prolonged applause clearly indicative of the sentiment of the working people in the Dominion.

The labor convention, in its report, places itself as wholly in favor of reciprocity with the United States as being in the interests of Canada, and declared the fact that the pact is opposed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is sufficient reason for supporting it.

## THE GERMAN AND FRENCH EVOLUTIONS COME TO AN END.

Woldeck Mechenburg Hertha, Sept. 13.—The imperial army maneuvers ended this morning with the completion of the invaders, who had sought to beat a retreat from the Canadian capital.

The army was caught in a converging attack by the two corps of Field Marshal Hertha von Moltke, in supreme command of the defenders, and severely handled. Given the conditions in actual warfare it would be hardly possible for a foreign army to retain the coast of the Canadian capital.

At ten o'clock when a signal from a captive balloon announced the conclusion of the maneuvers, the invaders broke the front of the invaders, enveloped their flank and beat off the counter attack by which Prince Friedrich Leopold had attempted to retake the city.

French Manoeuvres.

Bellevue, France, Sept. 13.—The autumn maneuvers of the French army were brought to a close today with the burning of much gunpowder in an early morning battle which raised the hypothetical investment of Bellevue.

The aeroplanes did not figure in the battle, as they had been driven from the sky by the high-voltage machine.

The aviators' scouting appears to have been remarkable. From heights varying from 2,000 to 3,000 feet they noted every movement of the troops and reported the location of all the invaders except those hidden by forest.

AGED WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Had Been Missing Since June 14th Last—Remains in Bow River.

Calgary, Sept. 13.—The body of Mrs. McLean, the aged lady who has been missing from her home on the Macleod trail, was found in the Bow River last night, was found by the Mounted Police last night in the Bow River near Okotoks. The body was seen and identified by relatives this morning.

Mrs. McLean was 70 years old and it is thought that she wandered off during a fit of temporary insanity. The body, which is in a very bad state of decomposition, is at Okotoks and arrangements have been made as yet for its disposal.

Money for Poor in Montreal.

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